

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

For Official Use

State of Wisconsin, Plaintiff,

-vs-

**Probable Cause  
Statement and  
Judicial Determination**

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

Name

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

A. I state as follows:

☐ 1a. I am the arresting officer in this case.

☐ 1b. I am a law enforcement officer and make this statement on information and belief.

2. The defendant was arrested without a warrant on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

3. I have probable cause to believe that the defendant committed the following offense(s):

**Offense(s)**

**Statute Number(s)**

4. I believe the defendant committed this offense(s) because: *(Summarize and/or attach documentation.)*

☐ See attached.

B. I request that the court make a probable cause determination that the defendant may be continued in custody pending further proceedings.

**Optional:**

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed or Typed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Time

**Probable Cause Determination**

I have reviewed the probable cause statement from the arresting officer. Based on this statement:

☐ 1. I find probable cause to believe that the defendant committed the crime(s), and direct that the defendant be held in custody pending further proceedings in this matter.

☐ 2. I find insufficient probable cause to have been presented and direct that the defendant be released from this custody.

☐ **Telephone Conference Call Determining Probable Cause**

The initial probable cause was determined by a telephone conference call. The call was recorded and the judge/commissioner instructed me to affix the decision, his/her signature, and date and time in the appropriate location, to be countersigned later by the judge/commissioner.

Officer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**BY THE COURT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Court Judge/Court Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed or Typed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Time

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